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TRADE RELATIONS.

A Complete Backdown by the Dominion Government—The Gazette Proclamation.

Political Corruption in Quebec Unearthed—A Students' Row in Cobourg, Ont.

A COMPLETE BACKDOWN.

Ottawa, April 5—Sir Charles Tupper, Minister of Finance, in answer to a question in the House of Commons to-day said the retaliatory bill introduced in United States Congress was the result of a misunderstanding in that country. He added that in the next *Official Gazette* there would appear a proclamation providing for the free interchange of products between these two countries. This announcement has created a sensation in political circles and is regarded as a complete backdown on the part of the Dominion Government, especially in view of the declaration made last week by Cabinet Ministers that Canada would maintain her interpretation of the international arrangement at all hazards.

AS BAD AS MANITOBA.

Montreal, March 30—A great sensation was caused to-day in political circles by the intelligence that Hon. Dr. Lavallee, member of the Quebec Legislative Council, had been arrested at the instance of the Mercier Government on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences in connection with the provincial colonization funds. Dr. Lavallee, who was one of the leading Conservative members of the Upper Chamber, it is alleged, under the Ross government obtained large sums of money for colonization purposes which have never been accounted for. This charge, it is claimed, is only one of a large number of corrupt acts on the part of Conservatives in connection with the colonization money by which the province has lost hundreds of thousands of dollars. It is the intention of Premier Mercier to push proceedings and make an example of the offenders. Dr. Lavellee was arrested in Montreal on a criminal warrant and brought before a police magistrate, who remanded him for trial.

STUDENTS SUSPENDED.

Cobourg, March 30—J. F. McLaughlin and Henry Langford, students of Victoria University, and editor-in-chief and local editor respectively of Acta Victoriana, a college paper, published in the interest of the students, have been suspended for a year because of an article which appeared in the March number criticising the severity of the examination on Mineralogy, which is a compulsory subject on the Pass course and in which one hundred per cent. is the lowest mark that can be taken. After the decree had gone forth the above-named students gave notice of appeal to the Board of Regents. If the decision of the faculty is upheld their classmates threaten to leave the university in a body and graduate elsewhere. Langford is a son of Rev. A. Langford, and was well known in Winnipeg, where he was a student of Manitoba College.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

THE STRIKE ENDED.

Chicago, April 4—The final decision was reached by a mass meeting held with closed doors last night and which was addressed by General Manager Jeffery of Illinois, Central and Grand Masters Sargent of the Firemen's Brotherhood. The boycott was declared raised and the meeting decided a double fight against the Burlington. Everybody connected with the system who could be called would be and one embarrassment after another was to be enforced. Committees went sent out at once to visit the officials of different roads; the latter reported that the lines had accepted. When the appointed time came this morning for the cessation of the strike on the St. Paul, all hands—firemen, engineers and switchmen—presented themselves for duty and the usual course of things, so far as the Milwaukee & St. Paul Company is concerned, was resumed at once. At the Fort Wayne yards there was a hitch and the strike on that road continued. The engineers and firemen were ready to carry out the understanding, but the switchmen were obdurate. At 9 o'clock, however, everything was satisfactorily arranged and the Burlington boycott was apparently everywhere at an end.

SMALLPOX IN NEVADA.

Virginia, Nev., April 4—Two fresh cases of smallpox have been discovered here. The weather is still cold. It is feared the disease will continue to spread. The schools will continue closed. The disease has made its appearance in different parts of the city. There is great uneasiness.

PROHIBITION.

San Francisco, April 4—The State Prohibition Convention commenced here this morning.

DIAMOND ROBBERY.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 4—The police have just made public the fact that a tray containing $3,000 worth of diamonds was stolen from Kluges, jewelry store on Saturday evening. There is no clue to the thief.

NOMINEE FOR CONGRESS.

Pendleton, Or., April 4—At this morning's session of the Democratic State Convention John M. Gearer was nominated for Congress.

THE BOYCOTT RAISED.

Chicago, April 4—The final result of the meetings of employes of the various roads in this city, which began yesterday afternoon and lasted until a late hour last night, announced this morning in a declaration that the boycott of all roads have been permanently raised and that henceforth the contest will be confined strictly to the Q. road and system. All strikes except the Q. were to stop forthwith, and all those which were imminent were to be avoided.

$46,000 RANSOM ASKED.

Key West, Fla., April 5—A son of Senor Alentado, a rich sugar planter of Havana has been kidnapped by bandits in Baino, sixty miles from Havana and is held for $46,000 ransom.

A PLANTATION PLUNDERED.

Key West, Fla., April 5—A special from Carbarien says: On the Guavabalos plantation situated in the Guayajay district an old man named Antonio Moreno was killed by six mounted bandits armed with Winchester rifles and machetes. They attacked and plundered plantation. Kidnapping is becoming general all over the island.

NO HOPE FOR SHARP.

New York, April 5—Jacob Sharp's family have given up all hope of his recovery.

COMMISSIONER TO AUSTRALIA.

Washington, April 5—Frank McCoppen, of San Francisco, has accepted the President's appointment of Chief Commissioner of the United States to the Australian Exposition, which opens at Melbourne a few months hence.

THE FISHERIES' TREATY.

Washington, April 5—The Fisheries' Treaty will be called up in the Committee on Foreign Affairs on Saturday. At this present time there are two lines of action being discussed. One is to have the committee report a resolution expressing the opinion of the Senate that the treaty is unsatisfactory and should not be ratified. The other is to refer it back to the State Department with the suggestion that it be amended in certain particulars.

THE REVOLVER IN TEXAS.

Hempstead, Texas, March 5—Deputy Sheriff Richard C. Chambers was shot and instantly killed here yesterday by Stephen W. Allchin, a well-known citizen. The latter wrote a communication in a weekly paper reflecting upon the official conduct of Sheriff McDade and Deputy Chambers. When Chambers met Allchin a quarrel ensued and both opened fire simultaneously. The bullet pierced Chamber's heart and Allchin was fatally wounded and cannot live.

GUARDING THE RAILWAY.

Chicago, April 5—This morning a detail of 100 city policeman were massed at the Desplaines Street station and instructed to relieve the Pinkerton guards that had been keeping watch over the Burlington road. The police will supercede Pinkerton's men at all places on the road in the city.

BOND BILL PASSED.

Washington, April 5—The senate today passed the Bond Bill without a word of discussion and without a division. A committe of conference was ordered.

CABLE NEWS.

THE POPE AND IRELAND.

Rome, April 5—The Pope is seemingly willing to advise the Irish leaders and people to exercise moderation, but has refused to give any positive undertaking to oppose the National League movement.

SACRED WAR AGAINST EGYPT.

Cairo, April 5—The Khedive has received a copy of the proclamation issued by the Mahdi declaring a sacred war against Egypt, and ordering the Soudanese to enter her territory. To this is attributed a renewal of hostilities near Suakim by Osman Digna, and alarming reports of movements in the interior.

FRENCHMEN INDIGNANT.

Paris, April 5—The supporters of M. Clemenceau are chagrined and indignant at his defeat for president of the Chamber of Depaties yesterday.

BISMARCK AND THE QUEEN.

Berlin, April 5—Bismarck is preparing to receive the Queen.

BRIG ASHORE.

London, March 5—The naval training brig Martin, manned by boys, is ashore at Blackhouse Point, Portsmouth. Tugs are endeavoring to pull her off, but their efforts have failed.

The trial of Templar, of the Seventh Rifles, and chief of the balloon department of the army, for divulging army secrets began to-day at Chatham.

O'BRIEN SUING FOR LIBEL.

Dublin, March 5—Wm O'Brien has begun a suit against the Cork *Constitution* Conservative, for libel, claiming £5,000 damages.

IRISH EMIGRANTS.

London, April 5—Four thousand Irish emigrants sailed from Queenstown today for America.

BISMARCK'S RESIGNATION RUMORED.

Cologne, March 5—The *Gazette* says Bismarck has resigned, being unable to agree with the Emperor's policy.

BOURSE EXCITED.

Paris, March 5—The Bourse was uneasy and excited owing to rumors that fresh incidents had occurred on the frontier.

JAMES BAY BRIDGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I see by the report of the Council meeting last night that my communication raised quite a breeze. I seemed to fall harder in Johnson street ward than anywhere else. My advice to the govel-looking councillor is, if the shoe don't fit don't wear it. He acknowledges that the tender of Mr. Hayward was not received until 7:30. Is that right and lawful? If so, why was a tender for Cook street drain, which was let some time ago, refused because it was not in before four o'clock. I say, and I think the public will say, that it is not justice to accept any man's tender after the advertised time. Our architects won't do it, and why should the City Council? Mr. Hayward had as much time as any one else to make out his tender. If he did not do so it was no one's fault but his own. If one contractor pays his license and gives good bondsmen he should have the same show as any one else. Again, why do the Council not open and read the tenders in public, as they have always done before? If they are afraid of a tenderer refusing to sign a contract after it is awarded to him, let them ask for a deposit of five or ten per cent of the contract price. I venture to say there is not a contractor in town would object. If this was done there would be no show for any one to kick. The majority of the Council may have no favorites but it looks very much like it to me. The councillor from Johnson street Ward wants my name. I am sorry I cannot accommodate him, but for the present he will have to be satisfied with

KICKER THE 2ND.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The S.S. Parthia.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Parthia left Yokohama for this city on the 20th of March, and will be due in Royal Roads on the 11th, next Wednesday. She will proceed to Vancouver and there take a cargo on board of 1,000 tons and 115 passengers for San Francisco, for which port she will leave on the 15th. After discharging cargo there she will then return to Vancouver, carrying a considerable quantity of freight for the Orient. At Vancouver she will complete loading and proceed to Yokohama, Hong Kong, Shanghai and other Chinese ports.

THE TERMINAL CITY.

Progressive Vancouver Rushing Ahead—Building Activity—Demand for Lots.

A General Advance in Values all Along the Line—Immense New C. P. R. Workshops.

The sales of lots by the Canadian Pacific Lands Department for the quarter ending 30th March approximated close upon half a million. So far this month, the indications already are that these figures will be largely exceeded. The sales by private parties, brokers and agents amounted to a sum fully that of the C. P. R.

New structures are in process of erection in all parts of the city. At present the choice appears to be beyond the False Creek bridge, in the neighborhood of the new workshops for the company at the foot of Granville street, and in the north end of the city, known as the Hasting's mill property. The buildings in progress range from the humble cabin with but a few dollars up to the stately mansion for the affluent who have made money on a rising market and the elegant granite blocks under contract for Sir George Stephen, Sir Donald A. Smith and Mr. W. C. Van Horne. It is estimated that the total buildings in various stages will number about four hundred.

Values are still increasing. The tendency is upward and very firm, with a brisk demand for lots in the sections we have indicated, as well as in the south end of the city, and with conditions for building, which are now inserted in all agreements signed by the Railway Company, stipulating that the purchaser shall erect a building within a year from date of purchase valued at $1,200. Within the last month some seventy lots have been disposed of on those conditions in the Brighouse and Western properties.

Agents are reaping a harvest at present. The turn-overs are frequent and the sums involved in many instances considerable.

The new hotel will be opened about the middle of May. It is now receiving the finishing touches from the plasterers and painters. The grounds around it have been properly boulevarded, with granite stone coping.

A company has been organized to build and operate a street car railway service within the city limits. The Council, it is believed, will grant the company a charter. The moving spirits in the scheme are Messrs. A. G. Ferguson, H. A. Abbott, F. Innes and others. It is the intention to have the tracks laid when the excavations are in progress for the city water mains.

Another engine is to be purchased by the corporation from Ronald of Brussels, Ont. An engine house will be constructed in the south end of the city. New patent fire hose and apparatus are to be purchased.

It is believed the by-law relating to the Granville Street bridge will be defeated and properly so, for its provisions are too complicated. Better to withdraw it and submit a new one of a less complex character. The completion of a bridge at the foot of this street, crossing False creek, will connect the city with the North Arm of the Fraser, Lulu Island and the whole of the fine country lying west of New Westminster, and prove alike advantageous to the city and the farmers. The C. P. R. Company will build the bridge, which will have a draw in it, on receiving a subsidy from the city, as well as open a road through the 5,500-acre block they have beyond the creek. This will be a trunk road and from it others will radiate.

The "drive," for the construction of which the sum of $25,000 was voted recently, is being pushed on with vigor. This road will skirt the Inlet round to English Bay and form a magnificent highway for tourists and pleasure seekers. It will be one of the finest drives in the country when completed.

The new shops at the foot of Smithe and Robson streets are roofed in and now being covered with filling, tar and gravel. The engine and boiler are in place, as well as the fly wheel and the main belt pully. The main shaft is also being placed in line. An army of men are at work already in these shops preparing for the transfer of the machinery, etc., from the present one near the Royal City Planing Mills. The new shops are larger than any the company have outside of Montreal, and will give constant employment to at least five hundred men, which number will be at work therein early in June or July next. The machinery in the new shops, engine and boilers, is the manufacture of Messrs. Gordon & McCulloch, Galt, Ont., and that is a sufficient guarantee for its excellence.

A large gang of men are employed in chopping and burning the fallen timber in the lands belonging to the company adjacent to the track along False Creek and west of Granville street.

Mrs. Douglas, formerly of the Douglas House in this city, will shortly open a private boarding house in Vancouver, to be known by the same name. It is a large four-storey building in a central locality, and commands a fine view of the Inlet, the mountains beyond and the entire city.

It is claimed that there are more men in the city of Vancouver than in Victoria. The gentle sex are a vast minority, which is good news for many of our matrimonially inclined young maidens and those somewhat advanced, for with them the hope is sung that while the lamps hold on to burn the prettiest old maid may even yet rejoice in her possession of a hubby.

Another new school and several churches are on the tapis for south end of the city. The Episcopalians, Presbyterians and Congregationalists each have secured desirable building sites.

Thus it will be observed that the terminal city continues to grow, a growth which no other city north of San Francisco, or even it, has ever equalled. The population is now placed at between 8,000 and 9,000 souls. The more sanguine claim that by the end of the present year the result will double these figures. Every incoming train brings its quota to swell the number.

Those who did not invest are now are furious over their bad luck. That several have already made fortunes cannot be doubted, whilst others are on the highway in the same direction is equally certain. The highest figure yet reached is not $200 per foot frontage. There are those who hold that this figure can be multiplied by two before the new year sets in. Even then the figure asked for relatively valuable property in Seattle and Tacoma will not be approached. It behooves all, however, to be cautious and avoid anything savoring of an unhealthy boom, which have proved so disastrous to people in Winnipeg, Los Angeles, San Diego, Denver, Kansas City and other exploded boom towns.

SAFETY VS. DOLLARS.

To the Editor of the TIMES:

SIR:—I have now a copy of the supposed amendments to the coal mines act before me, but I am sorry to say they are worse than useless, and I will endeavor to show you why.

In the two proposed amendments, in the bill before the house, rule A, proposes to cut out from the present act the words, "no place shall be driven more than twenty yards without a cut put through." The act as it now stands is very good, as it is intended to put plenty of air to the face of the workings, and mitigate the chances for the accumulation of gas, and therefore mitigate the chances of an explosion; but the bill proposes to do away, as far as possible, with these cut throughs, on the ground that prevention is far ahead of cure; then there would be no necessity for the anxiety, about the safety of men after an explosion, there is another view and that is these cut throughs cost $2 per yard extra, so if a cut is say seven yards through that is $14 they have to pay, besides the price for mining coal. If there are five cut-throughs in 100 yards, that entails an extra expense of $70. The bill proposes to do away, with some of our safeguards, and save the owners $70, and the owners know that the more brattice and the more friction and leakings in the air current, still it is left to the judgment of the mines inspector as to when he thinks it necessary to put one through. In Rule B, where we ask for doors, it is left to the inspector of mines, who *may order* if he thinks necessary.

Now, for information. I will give you the power of the mines inspector, as obtained from his own words. I, along with another miner, was delegated to go to the inspector and ask him to put in force the laws in regard to timber being supplied of sufficient length to the face of the workings for the safety of the men and his answer was that he could not do so as he had not the power, and on being asked the limit of his power he informed us that he had very little more power than the miners themselves. So why leave these important matters to a man without the power to act, or to a figurehead as it were, for in my eyes he is little more?

We also had in our proposed amendments a provision for the proper preparation of shots before firing, and that means that the coal shall be properly mined, so as to mitigate the possibilities of those dangerous blowing out shots, for so long as the practice prevails of blasting off the solid so long will dangers from that source prevail. But we find that they ignore it in the bill before the House because it might conflict with the present prices paid for mining coal.

We also had a proposition that no one should be allowed to work alone at the face of the workings, unless he had had two year's experience under the supervision of skilled workmen, for we know that such men would be a dangerous element, but that is ignored because it would prevent the owner from starting sailors or any other sort of men not used to coal mining in a place by themselves, with all the powder they like to buy and blast away.

We forward by this mail a note we wish to be read before the House, ignoring the bill as now before the House, as we consider it devoid of any principals or benefits, and in fact leaves us in a worse position than we were before.

In conclusion I will just give you the true feelings of the men here. They think it a debasing state of law, or society, or government, which gives one man the monopoly of almost everything, and even the lives of the most industrious class of men in this province, the men who have toiled to raise him to his present position, the men who risked their lives to earn a few dollars for themselves and many for him, the men who are ever ready to go in search of their fellow-man after an explosion and bring any to the surface who may yet be alive; but this same man who has a monopoly, did we see him anxious or eager to descend to rescue his fellow-man? No sir; he thought too much of his precious life, and would keep himself carefully on top. Now we find that we cannot even have the little protection we ask, for he is away and does not see the effects of the lack of sufficient protection, in the number of widows and orphans now in this small district, but we say that we will see that the time will come when he will open his eyes to the grave errors that have been made these few weeks back. Then he may get sympathy from where he may; there will be none from here.

I also wish to state that some one I know made a statement in the House not long ago to the effect that the Knights of Labor had a lot to do with this, but I believe I denied it in a previous article, and do so again here, and I feel satisfied that if the Knights do take any part in it hereafter, that he will very soon begin to feel tired, for the Knights are further reaching and more numerous than he probably is aware of. Yet they are just and honest, and doing to the best of their ability what the monopolist is trying to prevent—justice and protection to the sinews of the world, and an equal share of protection to capital if honestly used.

A GENUINE MINER.

A Fashionable Wedding

In Vancouver is on the tapis. The event, which has created quite a flutter in the social circles at the terminal city takes place next Thursday, when Mr. L. A. Hamilton, Land Commissioner for the Canadian Pacific Railway, with headquarters at Winnipeg will lead to the altar a clever and talented young lady who has resided in that city for some time. Miss Boddington is a favorite in Vancouver with all who know her, for her many excellent qualities. She is accomplished as an artist in the musical line. Her intended husband is an ex-Alderman for Vancouver. He it was who laid out the city and was largely instrumental in guiding its destiny in its days of tribulation. His faith in the future of the city was evidenced by the investments he made in its swaddling days, which now are of immense value. The numerous friends of the high contracting parties join in wishing the happy couple every joy and felicity, coupled with long life and prosperity. After the ceremony is over they will leave for Winnipeg, where Mr. Hamilton will reside in the future.

Capt. White Arrested.

The Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* states that Capt. White had been arrested in New York and detectives were now on their way west with him as a prisoner.

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A REMARKABLE BODY.

As considerable interest must be felt in the formation of a new government on our Eastern boundary, fuller particulars concerning its composition and powers than have been published will be looked for. The new Assembly will consist of twenty-seven members, twenty-four of whom are to be elective and three are to be appointed. The three to be appointed, for the present are Mr. DEWDNEY, who is to drop the Lieutenant-Governorship in favor of Mr. ROYAL and become the Indian Commissioner; Judge RICHARDSON and Judge ROULEAU. But these three appointed members are not to have votes. They are merely to be advisers to the elected members, who, it is supposed, will not be sufficently familiar with Parliamentary usages to conduct the business of legislation without help. The elected members, twenty-four in number, will represent the districts named as follows: Alberta eight members, Saskatchewan five members, Assiniboia eleven members. There has been some little difficulty in alloting the representation, Alberta having a larger population than Assiniboia, and the Government desiring to give the latter the larger number of members. It is understood that Assiniboia is favored above Alberta because its population, though smaller, is more scattered. The first general election for the Territorial legislature will take place the end of June or beginning of July. It will thus succeed the existing Council, whose lease of life was extended for a year at the last session of Parliament. The election will take place on party lines as understood in Dominion politics. The result will determine the composition of the first Territorial Cabinet. This body will be a queer compound of appointed and elected members. There are to be seven Ministers, and of the number three are to be nominated councillors, Messrs. Dewdney, Richardson and Rouleau. The remaining four will represent the political views of the populace. It will be a remarkable Cabinet. Parties may rise and fall, new Ministers may come and go but Messrs. Dewdney, Richardson and Rouleau will go on forever. They will be colleagues of Ministers of all political complexions. The Legislature, it is understood, is not to have full legislative powers. It will not be able to constitute new courts of law, nor will it be allowed to contract a debt or to deal with the liquor question in its entirety. The Government have been strongly urged to grant a liquor licensing system to the Northwest or to allow the Territorial Legislature to issue licenses. In support of this proposal reports of the officers of the Northwest Mounted Police on the difficulty of enforcing the prohibitory requirements are quoted. Commissioner Herchmer, for example, says liquor is taken into the country in every conceivable disguise, and that the enforcement of law is yearly getting more and more difficult, while Superintendent Griesbach reports that the system is not a success and suggests a high license instead. Despite these reports, and notwithstanding the suggestions from the Northwest that the people be allowed to vote for license under the local option system, just as if the Scott Act were now in force in the Territories, the Government, it is understood, decline to do more than give the Legislature the right to license the manufacture and sale of malt beverages, the alcoholic strength of which is to be limited. With respect to the financial arrangement, it is believed that the Legislature is to have a small subsidy to cover specified services. But these will not be numerous. The Government here will look after most of the local outlay for the present. Their determination to spend $20,000 on a court house for Calgary proves this. But while the Legislature will have certain financial rights, it will not be allowed, under any circumstances to contract a debt. It is to be allowed, however, if reports are not wholly erroneous, to charter local railways. The Government is said to have promised to encourage any North-West railway venture brought before it, and in addition, to remove the monopoly.

AN IMPORTANT VISIT.

The visit of Mr. DOWDELL, representing Sir William Pearce and the firm of Adamson, Bell & Co., of London, to Victoria yesterday was one of more than usual interest to this place. Mr. DOWDELL, it is understood, was clothed with powers to arrange several matters which were held in suspense for some time pending his arrival. Amongst these were the calling of the Japan-China vessels at this port, landing the mails for Victoria and the Coast, as well as passengers at this city on the inward trips and taking on of the same for the outward voyages. It is satisfactory to know that Mr. DOWDELL was impressed with the importance of this course being adopted, and that he indorsed the views expressed by CAPT. WEBBER both orally and by correspondence to his superiors who visited the coast and those residing in Great Britain. The customs officials will render every assistance in their power to facilitate rapid transfers being made at this port. It now rests with the managers and nautical officers of the company at home to say whether or not the recommendations made in this respect will be carried into effect. Concerning the mails the Government will not release the order that they must be pushed through with all haste. Nor must they be interfered with in transit. Mr. DOWDELL will arrange for the making up of a special bag at Yokohama and other points for this city. From that gentleman it was likewise learned that the service shortly will be increased to a fortnightly one. This is rendered imperative in consequence of the demand made by shippers for space, which is so great that already the company are compelled to refuse freight offering itself by this route. The Batavia will be the first vessel to reach this province with the new tea crop. Her next inward voyage will be early in June, and her cargo will be composed largely of tea. Mr. DOWDELL called upon Hon. Mr. DUNSMUIR, ex-Mayor BETHUNE and Capt. IRVING, as well as the costoms officials, with all of whom he spent a pleasant time and succeeded in making satisfactory business arrangements. He was driven around by Capt. IRVING, with whom he, Capt. WEBBER, and Mr. MELFISH, dined in the evening. Mr. DOWDELL and the latter named gentlemen were quite pleased with all they had seen of Victoria, the province of British Columbia and the Northwest. With the Canadian Pacific route they were quite charmed. The excellence of the road, its rolling stock and exceedingly obliging officials were matters which struck them as being specially deserving of mention. But the scenery in the mountains eclipsed anything they had previously observed in their extensive travels. No pen, however graphic, they claim, can describe the grandeur and beauty of British Columbia's alpine ranges, which alone will attract thousands of tourists to this country, as well as being largely instrumental in drawing the line of travel from the other transcontinental lines to the Canadian-British highway, which already is rapidly becoming popular and a favorite with the public.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

The President of the Council in order to facilitate his dignified modes of expression has added the word "windbag" to his choice and highly cultured vocabulary. The Attorney-General with that remarkable tact for which he is noted conciliates his opponents by a liberal use of the term "blackguard" while the leader of the government rests content with the honor of having described the honorable leader of the opposition as a "sneaking, snarling cur."

An interesting and useful discussion took place in the House yesterday on the protection of game and especially of deer in the province. It is none too soon that our legislators are giving this subject their attention, for unless something is done the pride of our forests will soon be exterminated as completely as the buffalo was on the plains.

We have always tried to impress the public mind with the idea that our acting Attorney-General was no ordinary individual. He is indeed, what might be termed without exaggeration an extraordinary man, more especially as a legislator and law giver. It was only yesterday that he made a proposition to the House in all seriousness to surrender its legislative authority to the executive, which he explained was for the purpose of enabling the ministry to make a law to anticipate an intention to break that law. His failure to make the House understand what he was driving at reminds one of a story the writer heard told of him only a few days ago. He had been making one of his long and unfathomable explanations of some bill before the House, and an American who had just come over from the other side had been listening to him from the gallery. After the American went outside he asked someone who the gentleman was who had just been addressing the House, and was told that it was the acting Attorney-General, the Hon. THEO. DAVIE, Q. C. "What, Queen's Counsel?" said the stranger. "Yes, Queen's Counsel," was the reply. "Well," said the man from the Sound, "I can now say for the first time and from the bottom of my heart, "God save the Queen.'"

DISCOVERED DIAMONDS.

A Montreal Merchant's Lucky Find in an Old Safe.

Montreal, March 29—A very strange diamond story came to light yesterday. About eight years ago, J. Cassils, of the firm of Shaw Bros. & Cassils, wholesale leather merchants, bought an large old-fashioned safe from a second-hand dealer. One of the small drawers of the safe was locked, but as the dealer said it was locked when he got it, some two years before, and as the person who sold it to him said it was empty, and he had lost the key, he gave it no more attention and the safe was sold as it stood. This week Cassils bought a new safe and out of curiosity the locked door was forced open, and carefully wrapped in jewel wadding was found a tray containing a diamond necklace, bracelets and a large number of unset stones. Mr. Cassils did not care to be interviewed on the subject. Tracing the old safe was not an easy matter but the following seems the solution of the story. Twelve years ago P. Melor, doing a large business in diamonds and jewelry, suddenly disappeared, and on his store being seized it was found that almost everything of value had disappeared also. Shortly after Melor's disappearance, Mrs. Melor and her sister on their way to the United States were subjected to a thorough search, and it was found that the sides and bottom of their trunks were lined with thick sheets of gold the setting of all jewelry in the store melted into sheets, the gems having been stored away. There was a good deal of speculation as to what become of one magnificent diamond, and it has at last turned up, in the old safe. If any of the creditors of the absconding jeweler inquire into the find made by Mr. Cassils, and if the jewels can be traced or identified, there may be quite an interesting squabble as to who is entitled to their possession.

Where Quill Toothpicks Are Made.

Everybody knows that a bunch of quill picks can be bought at a drug store for a nickel, and there the popular knowledge ends. A reporter started out to find the fountain head of quill toothpicks. The retail druggist said that he bought them of the wholesale dealer in drugs and notions. The reporter made a tour of the wholesale drug houses, and at every one he was informed that they purchased them either in New York or imported them from France and Germany, and that was all they knew about it. The feather dealers had little or no light to throw upon the subject. The manufacturers of feather dusters were ignorant regarding the quill pick industry.

Finally a gentleman, who is the buyer for a large drug house, was found, who had seen a factory where the quill picks were made. When asked the question, he said: "I do not know of any factory in this country where quill toothpicks are made. We buy ours from a broker in Paris, who obtains them from a large manufactory near that city. M. Bardin, at Joinville le Pont, near Paris, had the largest manufactory in the world engaged in the quill industry. He has 2,000,000 geese, and produces annually 20,000,000 quills. Formerly this factory made quill pens, but when these went out of general use the quills were used to make brushes for artists and toothpicks. The picks are made by machinery, and are put up in bundles of ten each, and these are in packages containing 1,000. The price is so low that there is very little margin of profit in the business.

The wooden toothpick has taken the place of the quill, and these latter are made mostly in the east, but there are factories in Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin, where wooden toothpicks are made very cheaply. Fond du Lac, Wis., has a factory that turns out millions of wooden picks every week. They come 1,000 in a box, and cost but five cents per box to the consumer. The quill pick costs five cents per bunch of ten, but they are far better than the wooden ones. Of course there are a great many feathers grown in this country, but other uses have been found for the quills. A big factory in Michigan, located at Coldwater, makes a featherbone for whips, corsets, etc. Brush factories use the quills for camels' hair pencils, but I do not believe there is a factory in America where quill picks are made.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Milk Hospitals of New York.

Not all the world knows that there are such things as milk hospitals in the suburbs of this city. The idea is a German one. These hospitals are for the cure of every physical ill, on the principal of making the blood entirely over and keeping it pure by taking milk, milk, nothing but milk as food for weeks, months, years. In fact, the doctors of milk hospitals fix upon three years as the limit of time necessary to make a patient completely over. Then, if he wants to stay made over, he is advised to keep on with the milk diet and leave solid food alone for the remainder of his days. When a patient enters the hospital he is at once treated to six quarts of milk a day, which is increased gradually to eleven and twelve. This seems an incredible amount for any one, particularly an invalid, to consume, but the facts are as stated. The milk is administered in cupfuls every ten or fifteen minutes, and must be drank slowly, sipped as a Parisian takes his absinthe.

Sometimes the patient grows deathly sick at the very sight of milk, early in action. Perseverance is the only medicine he takes to overcome this nausea. Whether he gets sick or well he is sure to get fat; and the fatter he gets the more does his doctor rejoice. He is weighed in the balance daily and never found wanting. Should he not climb up into the hundred weights fast enough, a quart or so more is added to his daily allowance of milk. Meantime, while he drinks the milk, he is expected to lie abed all the time, his only recreation being a daily bath in hot water. After he is satisfactorily made over and pronounced well, he drops down to a gallon of milk per day and gets on famously. Ladies take to the milk cure more readily than men do. Some of them have found it beneficial for the restoration of broken down nerves, but they deplore the excessive flesh it brings with it.—New York Press, "Every Day Talk."

A Most Primitive People.

The natives of New Britain are the most primitive people I have ever seen. Their huts are small and filthy, and little wonder is it that there is much sickness among them. At night they build a fire in the center of the hut and huddle around it for warmth, with no covering over them and nothing under them save a coarse mat. The women are, with a few exceptions, the ugliest specimens of the human race imaginable, and a sight of them will go far to convert one to the Darwinian theory. These creatures seldom wash themselves, and, as they are employed from one year's end to the other in hard labor, their appearance is anything but enticing. The men pass their days in fishing or idling away their time smoking or chewing betel nut.

Both men and women are keen traders, and ever eager to acquire divara, or native money, consisting of very small shells strung upon a thread, and which is counted by the fathom. Every offense of every nature can be atoned for by the payment of this currency, which is hoarded up in houses especially built for the purpose. These houses are under the "Taboo," and are so sacred that they are even secure from robbers, the penalty for violation of the "Taboo" being instant death.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Tracing a Burglar.

Now, take a case of house burglary. Usually there is little or no trace left behind. Well, we look over the people who are in that line. We know that John Smith is in prison in Massachusetts, that George Jones is in Chicago, and so on. With perseverence the thing is brought down to perhaps half a dozen people; we settle it without doubt that one of them committed the offense, then we must fix on the right person. It takes persistence, downright work and ingenuity after you are certain of the man, to get sufficient evidence against him. But all the way through it is our knowledge of thieves, their haunts, ways and companions that helps us out. We don't trust to marvelous intuition; it requires, first of all, knowledge of the people you're dealing with, then patience, thoroughness, pertinacity and intelligence. — Inspector Byrnes.

Cold and Distant.

Miss Clara—Have you met Count Shoreoffsky, Mr. Featherly?

Mr. Featherly—Yes, last evening.

Miss Clara—He has a great deal of dignity of manner.

Mr. Featherly (who is nothing if not funny)—Yes, most Russians are cold and distant, you know. Miss Clara.—New York Sun.

LONDON PHYSICIANS.

FEATURES OF HOSPITAL PRACTICE IN THE ENGLISH METROPOLIS.

Reasons for the Superiority of American Practitioners—Sir Morell Mackenzie. Private Medical Practice in London. Works on Medical Science.

Dr. William Campbell, one of the most prominent physicians in Kansas, has been in London studying features of London hospital practice. Some of the observations made by him concerning the results of his visit are very interesting. He said, in conversation the other night, that the practice of medicine in London was essentially different from the practice in the United States. In our country physicians had much better opportunities, and he was certain that they were all better practitioners as a class. He has been in the hospitals of Philadelphia and New York, and now is of the opinion that a student can gain more practical knowledge in the hospitals of those cities than in London, although study in a London hospital gives a man a better name. The American surgeons are much more skillful operators than the English. They are more delicate and gentle. It is to the discoveries of American surgeons that much of the mitigation of pain in operations has been reached. Dr. Campbell says that in nearly all of the London hospitals American manufactured instruments are used. Cocaine, an American discovery, has only recently been employed.

Dr. Campbell gave some of the reasons for the superiority of the American practitioners. He said that when an American physician had secured a proper amount of knowledge he could, with care and attention, gain a general practice. He became engaged at once in studying practical questions from actual experience. While he is not as much of a book man as the English physician, he has a much better practical knowledge. In England no physician can hope to obtain a practice of any value unless he has or has had some official connection with some of the great hospitals. He cannot have a first class practice unless he has reached a connection with a well known hospital, a membership in the Royal College of Surgeons, or through some piece of special good fortune, a title.

SIR MORELL MACKENZIE.

Take the case of Morell Mackenzie. His fortune is absolutely made through the title conferred upon him for his treatment of the crown prince. Where he had one patient before he had the crown prince's case, he now has at least twenty. His income has gone up at least £12,000, or £15,000, a year from his practice alone.

London has a very large number of hospitals. Any one can go to the greater number of them for free treatment. It is supposed that only patients will apply for free treatment who are not able to pay. Yet Dr. Campbell says that in the hospitals where he has been the greater portion of the people who apply for free treatment are well dressed and have every appearance of being well to do. Some of the ladies are in silks and furs and give every evidence of possessing ample means. One of the most striking of the patients of this class was a handsome and gifted young lady who has been studying on the continent for some time preparatory to going on the operatic stage. She was always accompanied by her brother, who looked as well to do and prosperous as she did handsome and distinguished.

The treatment in the hospitals is rough and careless of the patient's feelings. There is no patient who applies for free treatment at the hospital who can escape the personal examination of any of the students who assist at the clinic. One would think that a person of refined sensibilities would not care to place himself under the rude handling of English hospital surgeons and the personal examination of thirty or forty students rather than pay the fee which would be required in consulting a physician in private practice. The well-to-do do not appear, however, to mind the disagreeable features entailed upon a hospital consultation. They bear all of its inconveniences with stolid composure so long as they are able to save the guinea fees which they would be required to pay for private treatment.

PRIVATE MEDICAL PRACTICE.

The surgeons in charge of the hospitals encourage the people to come there to take treatment. The reason of this goes back to the whole system of medical practice in London. It is the policy of the leading and successful men in control of the hospitals to keep the private practice of medicine in the fewest possible hands. By treating the mass of people free in the hospitals they make it impossible for the younger physicians to obtain a practice except by coming up through the difficult path of hospital examination and approval. Those who are in control of the hospitals are few in number. Those who can obtain connection with them are also few, and to these few alone goes the private medical practice of London. Admission to the places in the hospitals is the result of competitive examination upon theoretical subjects. Physicians who hope to get a practice often spend the greater part of their lives in unpaid attendance upon the hospitals and in working upon their books in order to reach a place where they will be able to apply their learning in the art of healing.

The physicians who are struggling to make places for themselves often write works on medical science. Some of these works have been eminently successful, yet it is a fact that a number of eminent London medical authors, who are quoted the world round as high authorities upon special subjects, have not reached a position where their private practice pays their expenses. The high fees exacted in another part of the system of keeping private practice in a few hands. The guinea fee is exorbitant. Few people can afford to pay the ordinary fees of a London physician. The fellows of the Royal college cannot sue for debts for medical services. This is another element against the younger practitioners. The fellows are supposed to be in a position where they do not need money, and those who do not intend to pay, but who could be compelled to pay in a court of law, go to these high dignitaries instead of the hospitals.—T. C. Crawford in New York World.

A Quick Trip.

A Frenchman, Aristide Dumont, proposes to take ten days from the time of passage from Europe to Bombay by means of a railroad down the valley of the Euphrates from Antioch through Aleppo and Bagdad to the Persian Gulf, and thence by steamer. The new railway would be a rival to the Suez canal for passenger traffic, but Lesseps says that by developing Mesopotamia it would benefit the canal rather than hurt it.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Legislature.

WEDNESDAY, April 5th.

[CONCLUDED.]

Game Protection bill in committee continued.

Hon. Mr. Davie proposed an amendment in effect that the Lieutenant Governor in Council should have power to take steps for the protection of game by giving three weeks notice of a by-law for the purpose in the British Columbia *Gazette*.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—The object is good enough but the by-law would be unnecessary. It is sufficient to enforce the present law.

Mr. Ladner—This would be a very dangerous power to place in the hands of the Government.

Mr. Semlin said the proposition was a most unusual and most dangerous one. Anyone going out with rifles, say a party of prospectors, would be liable to arrest if there was any reason for believing that they were preparing to go out deer hunting.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—The measure is iniquitious. The Attorney-General cannot show where such a provision has been passed for 200 years.

Hon. Mr. Robson—The honorable gentlemen are fighting a man of straw. A similar provision to this is to be found in many acts.

After considerable discussion an amendment moved by the leader of the Government modifying the objectionable clause was adopted.

Mr. Semlin would like to see some provision for preventing the ruthless destruction of game, the killing of game just for the fun of it. Bill was finally reported complete with amendments.

THE WORKINGMAN'S BILL.

On motion for the adoption of the committee report on Mr. Bole's mechanics' lien bill, an amendment was moved providing that workmen shall have a prior claim on all contracts to the extent of one month's wages.

Before the amendment was inserted the House resolved to refer the bill to a committee appointed to consider other measures before the House on the same subject.

Mr. Bole—That course practically kill's the workingman's bill. It was decided to refer the bill to the committee on the following division:

Ayes—Higgins, Baker, Orr, Mason, Cowan, Duck, Johns, Allen, Anderson, Thomson, Turner—11.

Noes—Beaven, Bole, McLeese, Ladner, Humphreys, Robson—6.

CROW'S NEST RAILWAY.

The report of committee on the "Crow's Nest and Kootenay Railway Bill," was considered. Clause 24 providing that the railway should be commenced within two years and completed within five years was struck out and a clause inserted providing that the railway should be fully equipped and in running order within 5 years, and that time should be the essence of the contract.

NIGHT SESSIONS.

Hon. Mr. Robson announced that night sessions would be commenced on Friday night in order to get through with the work before the house.

House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Orr—To ask leave to introduce an act to amend the act incorporating the city of Vancouver and amending acts.

Mr. Higgins—To ask leave to introduce a bill to regulate the holding of the sessions of this house.

Mr. Ladner gives notice that he will move a resolution urging that the expediency of ceding Point Roberts to Canada be placed before the Dominion authorities, to be considered the same time as the Alaskan boundary.

Mr. Robson—To ask leave to introduce a bill to amend Vancouver City charter.

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S. F. Hoskinson, Port Blakely, W. T., sciatic rheumatism. Cured.

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And notice is hereby given, that after the said fourth day of May, 1888, the trustee of the said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has received notice. And the said Trustee will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not have notice at the time of such distribution.
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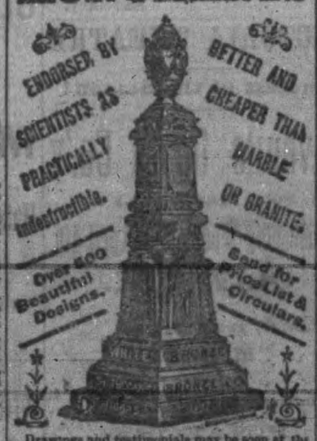
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NOTICE.
I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioners of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Valdez Island, described as follows:
Commencing at a point about ¾ miles S. W. from south end of Drew's Harbor; thence running W. half a mile; thence S. half a mile; thence E. half a mile to point of commencement. fe9 M. C. IRELAND.

NOTICE.
I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed, unreserved and unoccupied land described as follows:
Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 15, Rupert District; thence West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 80 chains to point of commencement.
F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.
Victoria, B. C., February 4th, 1888. fe6

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Rupert District and described as follows:
Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 19, thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains to the seashore; thence South-East along the shoreline to the North-East corner of Section 18; thence West to point of commencement.
A. A. GREEN.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14, 1888. fe15 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land situate in the Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at South-West corner of the Indian Reserve, number four, Hardy Bay, thence West eighty (80) chains; thence South two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence East two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence North two hundred (200) chains back to the East shores of Hardy Bay, containing four thousand three hundred and twenty (4,320) acres more or less.
JOHN G. SUTTON,
ALBERT SUTTON,
OTIS SPRAGUE,
ARTHUR ROGERS,
C. WILLIAMS,
L. GOODACRE,
W. G. CAMPBELL,
C. L. HUSON.
Notice posted, Feb. 25th, 1888. mr1 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate in Sooke District and containing 500 acres of land, "more or less:" Commencing at the Northeast corner of section (80) eighty; thence running North (80) eighty chains; thence West (72) seventy-two chains and (50) thirty links more or less to the Eastern boundary of section (79) eighty-nine; thence South (80) chains, more less, to the northern boundary of section seventy-nine (79); thence east (32) thirty-two chains and (30) links; thence south twenty-three (23) chains; thence east (40) forty chains to the point of commencement.
A. R. JOHNSTON.
Victoria, B. C., March 20, 1888. mh22-3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on the right hand bank of Skeena River:—Commencing at a point below Lemvale Fishing Camp, running 40 chains in a South-Westerly direction along the bank of the river; thence 20 chains in a North-Easterly direction; thence 40 chains in a North-Westerly direction; thence 40 chains in a North-Easterly direction; thence 20 chains in a South-Easterly direction to bank of river or starting point.
R. CUNNINGHAM.
December 6th, 1887. fe25 2m dw

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed and unoccupied lands in Rupert District, Vancouver Island and described as follows:
Commencing at a stake on the shore of Fort McNeill marked A; thence West 80 chains, thence South 80; thence North to the shore line; thence following the shore line to point of commencement.
mr 16 2m S. A. SPENCER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend applying to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:—
Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Indian Reserve at Thomas Point; thence South 120 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 120 chains; thence East 240 chains; thence North 100 chains, more or less, to the shore of Queen Charlotte Sound; thence following the shore line in a Northwesterly direction, to the point of commencement; containing 3,120 acres, more or less.
ERNEST M. SKINNER,
B. H. JOHN,
J. STUART YATES,
JAMES F. FELL,
J. ROLAND HEET,
TOM KAINS,
JOHN GRANT,
MORRIS MOSS.
Victoria, B. C., 20th Jan., 1888. fe4dw2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land on the south bank of Skeena River, about one mile above the Windsor Canning Co's. fishing camp:—Commencing at a point on said river, running east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to starting point.
R. CUNNINGHAM.
February, 22nd, 1888. fe22 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 420 acres of land situated in Sayward's District, and described as follows:
Commencing at the South-West corner of lot 40, thence North 60 chains; thence East 60 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence West 40 chains, along the Southern boundary of lot 49; thence South 20 chains; thence West 20 chains to point of commencement.
M. KING.
Victoria, B. C., 14th March, 1888. mar 15 2m d w

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:—Commencing at the northeast corner of Fred Fell's claim, thence south 80 chains along Fred Fell's east line, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 215 chains, thence north 80 chains, to south shores of Port McNeill Bay, thence westerly along the south shore of said bay 120 chains; thence northerly along the head of said bay of Port McNeill 60 chains, thence easterly along north shore of Port McNeill Bay 140 chains, thence north 20 chains across Lodge Point to the shores of Johnston Strait or Queen Charlotte Sound, thence westerly along said shore line to the northeast corner of Indian Reserve 260 chains, thence south along east line of Indian Reserve 38.40 chains, thence west 80 chains to southwest corner of W. May's claim, thence north 18 chains, thence west 38 chains to the point of commencement, containing 4,440 acres, more or less.
THOS. CHRITOLIT,
H. SAUNDERS,
A. W. HUSON,
W. R. CLARKE,
DAN'L MILLS,
GEO. J. AINSWORTH,
G. R. WIGGITT,
MICHAEL BART.
feb16 Notice posted February 24, 1888.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that at the expiration of two months from date, I will make application for the purchase of the land described as follows:—
Commencing at the Northeast corner of the property of S. L. Galbraith, Hot Spring Creek, Kootenay District; thence North forty chains; thence West forty chains; thence South forty chains; thence East forty chains to the place of beginning, comprising (160) one hundred and sixty acres of pastoral land.
GEO. GEARY.
Fairmont P. O., B. C., Jan. 16, 1888. fe16twlm

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed and unoccupied lands in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:
Commencing at a stake on the shore of Port McNeill, on the East boundary of S. A. Spencer's claim; thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North to the shore of Port McNeill; thence Westerly along the shore line to the point of commencement.
mr16 2m THOS. EARLE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sixty (60) days after date, we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of unsurveyed, unoccupied and unreserved land situate on the South-West coast of Vancouver Island, and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake marked "A" on the South coast of Port San Juan; thence due South 20 chains; thence due East 80 chains; thence due North 20 chains; thence following the meanderings of the coast line to the point of commencement.
GEO. RITCHIE,
H. BURDON JONES,
T. J. JONES.
April 2nd, 1888. ap2

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situate in Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island, 160 acres more or less. MICHAEL BURNS.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., R. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Fisguard streets.
mar21 R. B. BENOUF, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
ROBERT MITCHELL, Secretary.

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july18 T. J. BURNES.

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Cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C.
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JOHN DOUGALL, Propr.,
Cor. Cordova and Abbott sts., Vancouver, B. C.
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Passengers Arriving.

Per the Alaskan from the Sound yesterday: Sutter, P Mannion, Pohlosky and wife, O Sullivan, Mrs Brownberry, Miss Walleson, A Keffer, A J Warner, E H Adams, Miss Pinchiher, W H Arnold, R Lockey, M E Blakely, Temple, J Burke, Juvenile Opera Co, (23). D Campbell, A Homer, J Fogsi.

Per steamer Princess Louise from Vancouver—A Stevenson, Captain E H Fletcher, E C Kohburg, Miss Dupont, T Sampson, H Fry, J C Prevost, G B Martin, C D Rand, J Ranchman, John Harwood, Mrs Harwood, J Sargent, E Prettort, G H Read, W Pennington, T Throlitrom, K Joy, L Fog, L G Little, J McLaren, D Horton, F M York, H Ross, F J Harding, W Li Cassak, W D Hughes, R Plant, J Preston, E Collister, H B Maven, C Todd, H H Duncan, S Redgrave, Miss Olister, C Robinson, J Tuckerham, L Aspectne, A W Neil, W Fannin, Jas England, W England, H Croft, A Hovford, J Bornstein, J Johnston, L Flemming, R Dalton, Mrs Dalton, E G Peterson, O Quann, Mrs Quann, A Cornstick, E A Cornstick, F McKeon, W McKeon jr, W McKeon sr, Mrs McKeon, J Marcey, J Haithorn, H Walker, D L Morgan, A Anderson, A Jackson, Mrs Niven, A Niven, Miss M Niven, J Howe, Mrs Howe, W Herdman, O Pearson, J Johnston, L Boss, F W Ross, A A Rankin, J Anderson, W Sillies, George Crosz, George D Smith, C L Gates, M Maitheral, Jas Peter, T Witheral, J Browning, A Nelson, N T Johnston, L G Lidea, O Chapman, Mrs Chapman, L Chapman, A D Edison, S Beemson, G Dawson, W Fitzgerald, D A Robertson, A Setherland, G M Morrell, G D Setherland, A McGregor, A Lavedor, F Stanley, J Gill, J Ferguson, M E Dudds, J Jackman, Mrs Jackman, J McCullon, T J Davis, A Kubeck, H H Martin, A Stoffer, Jennie Duncan, Bessie Phenix, Eliza Chestiner, S Taylor, J Phelan, F Duval, A Brady, F Swanson, A Wells, M Dodd, T Hibben, W A Codding, J L McIntyre, S Fenn, R E Thomas, B F Dunn, H Preston, Mrs McCullon, J McCullon, M McLivern, C Morse, Carrie Gillis, Maggie Duncan, J Lowden, C Lowden, Mrs Pemprary, Miss Pearl Ellis, C Partridge, A Whitkins, E Costello, W Symthe, A Hedges, A Parker, S Codding.

By the str Olympian from Sound to-day—J Liddell, J Hansen and wife, H H Page, M K Sell, D Williams, W Barton, M Sawfield, F G Richards, M A Rothschild, W Harris, R Hall, T Houghton, James Jones, F Galt, Mrs Burns, H Beer, J Brown, James Lafferty, R Turner, H G Powers, G Nelson, T J Armstrong, R Edwards, A R Brooks, M Davis, J Smith and wife, Mrs Jones, Mrs Warner, F B Casper, J S Jones.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—A fine line of new wallpapers of latest artistic designs, just received by John Weiler.

—Steamer Princess Louise left Vancouver at 2 o'clock after connecting with all trains.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—Wing Kee, a merchant of this city, states that he was not in Nanaimo and had nothing to do with the scheme to ship Chinese to Comox. Sing Kee was the man who originated the scheme.

—Be earnest in your endeavors to find out where the best and cheapest Parasols are to be had, and do not forget the Lansdowne House, Yates street.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors.

—New Opening—A large stock of Gents' Scarfs and Ties; the very latest styles and patterns, at the GOLDEN RULE CLOTHING STORE, Yates street.

—The funeral of the late Terrence O'Brien was largely attended in Seattle on Tuesday last and the procession, which moved from the Catholic Church to escort the body to its resting place in the Catholic cemetery, was nearly a mile in length.

Art and Architecture.

Messrs. Clow & Maclure, architects, have opened a branch office in the Bank of British Columbia building, in this city, which will be under the management of Mr. Maclure. In connection with his other work, Mr. Maclure will teach a limited number of pupils in drawing and painting, and as he is an artist of considerable local celebrity the opportunity is one that will certainly be embraced by students who are ambitious to excel in their art. We have much pleasure in recommending Mr. Maclure to the public.

Sir William Wiseman.

Advices received in the city to-day from Honolulu state that Sir William Wiseman was about to leave that station with the Caroline under sealed orders in a few days. It is further stated that he may be expected back to this station early in June. Sir William's numerous friends in Victoria will be rejoiced on learning this and that his genial countenance will shortly again charm social circles in Victoria.

Rifle Shooting.

A team of ten from No. 3 Battery, B. C. G. A., has challenged a team from O Battery to fire a friendly match with Short Sydars. The challenge has not yet been accepted, but probably it will be, when an interesting contest will be the result.

Black Dress Materials a Specialty.

Ladies who wear Black from choice will always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE.

The Outer Wharf.

It is reported that Mr. R. P. Rithet, with his usual energy and enterprise, has decided upon extending the outer wharf a considerable distance into deeper water for the accommodation of the Oriental steamers, and that they will land there when these improvements are completed.

Royal Hospital.

At a meeting of the directors of the Royal Hospital held yesterday afternoon Dr. J. C. Davie was reappointed visiting surgeon. Mr. L. Goodacre received the contract to supply meat and vegetables, Mr. S. E. King received the contract for supplying bread.

MOUNTED SWORD CONTEST.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—If the people of Victoria think I came here on the making system, as some people say, I will challenge any man in Victoria, after my contest with McCulloch on Saturday night, to fight me for glory in a mounted contest, in a free exhibition on Beacon Hill, where the tactics of the British riding school will be exhibited. PROF. F. B. CHANCE,
Vancouver Hotel.

The Toronto Industrial.

Ex-Alderman Bernard Saunders, of Toronto, has interviewed the Hon. John Robson on the question of sending exhibits from this province to the next exhibition in Toronto. The leader of the Government promised to do everything within his power to meet the views of Mr. Saunders. A communication was also read to the Council last night on the same subject, and referred to the Finance Committee.

Close of the Easter Fair.

The attendance at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. last night was as large as on the previous evening. Postmaster Shakespeare disposed of the remaining goods by public auction, realizing good prices. The quilt containing over 3,000 names was sold to Mr. W. Mable for the sum of $70. It is thought the Easter Fair will net about $1,000. The general committee worked hard and are greatly pleased with the success of the whole of their arrangements.

Where are the Police?

The "free love advocate" works himself into a passion this morning over a few lines of amusing doggerel which appeared in last evening's TIMES concerning one of the owners of the *Colonist*—the Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir. The mad editor says, "THE TIMES is fast rivalling its ideal, the *Police Gazette*, in the production of filth—pure and unadulterated. The doggerel in last evening's issue which is directed at the Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, is disgraceful in the extreme and unworthy a journal which pretends to have admission into decent families." Police! police!! Where are the police?

The Sword Contest.

Gunner McCulloch, of G. Battery, who wrote to last evening's TIMES concerning the mounted sword contest, has since agreed to meet Prof. Chance in a sword contest on Saturday evening. It is not certain whether horses can be used or not, as the authorities are afraid that it would be dangerous to spectators in a limited enclosure like the rink. But they can fight it out on foot.

THE STRONG MAN.

On the same night Gunner Mechand, of C. Battery, will give an exhibition of his superior strength as champion heavyweight lifter of America, and as a dumb bell performer, going through twenty different kinds of exercise. He agrees to raise on his shoulders from fifteen to twenty hundred pounds, anyone on the grounds being allowed to examine the weights.

Notes from Ladner's Landing.

T. McNeely's new addition to his wharf is nearly completed and will add considerable to the wharf accommodation for the spring and summer travel.

Mr. Wm. Ladner's neat cottages have readily rented and no empty house room can be found in the Delta. Spring plowing is not as yet fairly commenced, although farmers generally are making every preparation to begin operations in a few days. Activity amongst the farmers is not more noticeable than the preparation that is going on in the canneries. It is said the fish men are in good spirits in anticipation of a large catch.

The weather is quite mild, with occasional showers. Stock house-wintered well, and every indication in and about the Delta is that a prosperous season is in store for farmers and all other occupations.

The S. S. Batavia.

The C. P. R. steamship Batavia Capt. Walton, in charge of Capt. Urquhart, arrived in the Royal Roads at 3 o'clock this morning en route for Japan and China and left at daylight. On arriving here Mr. Dodwell, the agent of the line at Shanghai, and Mr. Millish, agent in Yokohama, and Capt. Webber, Superintendent of the line in this province, came out in a lighter and boarded her. The first named gentlemen are passengers by the vessel for the points named. Capt. Webber, after arranging certain matters with the captain and officers of the Batavia and receiving the ship's papers, with Capt. Urquhart and others came ashore on the Saturna. The following were the cabin passengers on board for Yokohama: Messrs. E. P. Hasman and Wesley Beck, Mr. and Mrs. James Hayes, Mr. G. J. Melburnh, Miss Nettie Horton, J. H. B. Allen, Rev. and Mrs. Crummy; for Hongkong, Mrs. S. J. Davis and Messrs J. P. Thompkins and G. B. Dodwell. There were also a number of steerage and fourteen Chinese passengers. She had a full cargo of freight, and had to refuse several hundred tons, which has to await the departure of the Parthia. Amongst her cargo were five motor cars for the Yokohoma Street Railway Co. from the factory of Messrs Stephenson & Co., of New York. Four of these cars are lashed on the deck, whilst the other is stowed 'tween decks in the center hatchway. It was quite an undertaking to get the cars on the deck, they being so bulky and so difficult to handle. The cargo also consisted of some 24 car loads of cotton goods, several of which where from the Montreal mills. She drew 23 feet of water. Her officers are affable and obliging to a degree and popular with the travelling public.

Attacked by Chinese.

A number of Chinamen employed unloading coal at Messrs. Hall & Goepel's wharf attacked the wharfinger, Mr. A. Borde, yesterday afternoon and would have murdered him but for the timely arrival of a number of white men on the scene. The Chinamen had a contract to unload the schooner Arsunah and employed a horse to draw coal from the hold of the vessel. At 4:30 o'clock the Chinese wished to stop work, but were compelled to continue by the wharfinger. They again insisted on stopping and were unhitching the horse when Mr. Borde stopped them. A break was made for the coal shovels and a murderous attack was made on the wharfinger, who defended himself, knocking out two of the celestials. Borde was struck on the head twice and a deep cut was inflicted about one inch in length. In grappling with one Chinaman he fell to the ground and protected himself with the Chinaman's body, thereby saving his life. The assailants struck him on the legs inflicting two painful wounds, which will cause him to remain under medical treatment for some weeks. When a TIMES representative arrived on the ground he found two Chinamen stretched out, apparently lifeless, on the wharf and Mr. Borde receiving treatment in the warehouse. A number of railway rivets were also used by the Chinese, and it is a miracle how Borde escaped without serious injury. Officer Mitten arrested the two Chinamen, locking them up in seperate cells. Dr. Milne paid a visit to the cells at 6 o'clock and found them still lying limp and apparently lifeless. A medical examination proved that they were shamming, being but slightly injured from blows delivered by the fist of the athletic wharfinger.

Lecture Last Night.

Rev. Father McGuckin, O.M.I., lectured in Philharmonic Hall last evening under the auspices of St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society. A large audience was present and the learned speaker received loud applause on being introduced by Mr. D. F. Fee, Jr., president of the society. The reverend gentleman delivered a very instructive and entertaining lecture on the many places of interest visited during his tour in the Old World. He referred to a visit paid to the ancient city of Rome, its past grandeur and magnificence, and enraptured his audience with a graphic description of the grand churches and innumerable relics. A description was given of the Coloseum, the Catecombs and of visits paid to the Sovereign Pontiff. The lecturer spoke of the life-like statutes of the Apostles and the many points of interest to the Christian visitor. The present ungodliness of the ancient city was contrasted with the historic piety observed during the reign of St. Peter and his successor. The Italian Government were engaged in destroying the historic magnificence of this city and the non-observance of the Sabbath day by the party of liberty and progress was severely criticized. The lecture was replete with vivid descriptions of the countless wonders encountered by the reverend gentleman during his travels. Father McGuckin will give another lecture this evening in Philharmonic Hall and will introduce the subject of his travels in other cities, of interest to the Catholic portion of this community. Father McGuckin is a splendid orator and will give a most instructive lecture. The price of admission is very low and a crowded house will surely greet the speaker this evening.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Juveniles.

There was a full house at the Victor's last night, when the Juvenile Opera Co. produced the charming opera of "Olivette." The entire company is composed of young people, whose ages range from five to seventeen. Camille Cleveland took the part of "Olivette" in an exceedingly pleasing manner, her solos being well rendered and her acting natural and effective. Emma Berg as "Countess" was as graceful in person as her singing was sweet and captivating, while Julia Martin, in the role of the "Duc Des Ifs" was not less pleasing than pretty. In his song of "Bob up Serenely," Teddy Gamble carried the house by storm, and was frequently called back. Geo. Beban, as "Capt. de Merimac," and Evan Gumble, as "Valentine," bore their parts with much credit. Stella May, a little bit of a thing, danced a hornpipe admirably, and in response to an *encore* repeated it. Her every movement called forth applause, and from the first she was a favorite with the audience. Considering the ages of the performers the acting, singing and enunciation was simply marvellous. Most of the choruses were well rendered and many of the songs were repeated in response to the unstinted approval of the audience. To-night the popular "Mikado" will be presented, and from the success attending the first night it is safe to predict that the "Juveniles" will have no cause to regret their visit to Victoria.

PERSONAL

Mr. W. A. Russell, Steamboat Inspector, left for New Westminster this morning.

Capt. E. H. Fletcher, P. O. Inspector, arrived on the steamer Princess Louise last night.

Miss Dupont was a passenger from the Mainland last evening.

Mr. J. C. Prevost, Registrar of the Supreme Court, returned last night on the steamer Princess Louise.

Mr. G. B. Martin, M.P.P., was amongst the arrivals on the Princess Louise last night.

Mr. C. D. Rand arrived on the Vancouver steamer last evening.

Mr. W. L. Cusack returned last night from the Mainland on the steamer from Vancouver.

Mr. Charles F. Todd returned on the steamer Princess Louise last night.

Mr. McKeon and wife arrived on the steamer Princess Louise last night.

Mr. H. Croft, M.P.P., returned from Vancouver last evening.

Mr. Dexter Horton, a wealthy capitalist of Seattle, is in the city. He is looking out for choice investments in this province.

Mr. L. G. Little, of Montreal, a solid energetic business man, is at the Driard.

Mr. W. D. Hughes, of the C. P. R., is in the city, on his way to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. McPherson, of Quebec, are in the city visiting friends. Mr. McPherson is agent of the Dominion line of steamers at that port, and is a son Sir David McPherson, of Toronto, ex-Speaker of the Senate and Minister of the Interior.

Mr. C. D. Rand, of Vancouver, is in the city. He thinks a miniature boom has at last struck Vancouver.

Mr. James McLaren, of Buckingham, Quebec, and President of the Ottawa Bank, is in the city and a guest at the Driard. Mr. McLaren is one of the famous lumber kings of the Ottawa Valley and whose wealth is estimated at a few millions beyond a tenth of one hundred. He is a hale, hearty, well preserved gentleman. He has paid a visit to several parts of the Mainland and is well pleased with its prospects.

Correction.

In an item copied from the *Free Press* yesterday it was stated that Wing Kee was guilty of some sharp practice in connection with the supplying of Chinese to the Comox mines. The party referred to was Sing Kee, not Wing Kee, the well-known merchant of Cormorant street.

CITY COUNCIL.

Business Transacted Last Night—A Batch of "Kickers."

The City Fathers held their regular weekly meeting last night at 8:25 o'clock. Present, His Worship Mayor Grant, Couns. Vigelius, Powell, Coughlan, Kelly, Wilson, Penwill, Styles and Braden.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Coun. Coughlan rose to a question of privilege.

On last Monday a communication appeared in the TIMES newspaper relative to Mr. Hayward's tender for repairing James Bay bridge. The tenderer called at the City Hall before 4 o'clock and stated that his tender could not be prepared before the time elapsed. The tender was received later than the time specified, and was opened, the tender being awarded by the unanimous consent of the Council. The Mayor could bear him out in this matter.

His Worship—I was not present when the tender was received and did not know that it was late.

Coun. Coughlan—The communication is signed "Kicker," and the matter, if not corrected, will allow it to go to the world that the Council is not doing right. The whole body should apply for the name of "Kicker." The Mayor is, of course, connected with the TIMES, and should procure the name.

His Worship—If the newspaper has libelled this Council they have a remedy at law. The name might then be procured, and if the writer is in the fault he can be punished. For the past two years I have had no connection with the TIMES. Letters appear in every paper per which are not creditable. Letters appearing in the *Colonist* signed "Sigma" were more slanderous, and no notice was taken of them by the Council. A newspaper is not responsible for views expressed by a correspondent.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From N. Buttocio, requesting a reduction of water rates. Referred to Water Committee.

From Bernard Saunders, one of the directors of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition, requesting this city to forward exhibits. An exhibit of minerals would be of benefit to the Province and it would also advertise this city, thereby attracting tourists and immigrants.

His Worship stated that Mr. Saunders was an ex-member of the Toronto City Council and was present in the room tonight. He agreed with everything in the communication, and hoped a Committee would be appointed to take up the matter. The communication was referred to the Finance Committee.

From T. B. Humphreys, asking that the water pipes be extended to his premises on Belcher Street. Referred to Water Committee.

From sixteen ratepayers on First Street, asking for a number of improvements urgently required on the said street. Referred to Street Committee to report.

From J. Gosnell, asking for the use of a portion of Douglas street for building purposes and that the drain on Douglas street be lowered. Permission to use the street was granted, and the portion relating to the drain referred to Street Committee.

From P. Æ. Irving, Deputy Attorney General, enclosing a letter forwarded to the Superintendent of Provincial Police by the Dominion Veterinary Inspector, stating that a number of sheep pasturing at Rocky Point were afflicted with disease.

His Worship said as custodians of the public health this Council must see that no diseased meat should be exposed for sale, and some action should be taken on the matter. Coun. Coughlan moved, seconded by Coun. Styles, that the matter be referred to the Sanitary committee. Carried.

MONTHLY ACCOUNTS.

Amounted to $5,921.20 were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

DIGGING TRENCHES.

The clerk announced that Mr. Haggerty's tender for digging and filling trenches was the lowest. On motion the contract was awarded to Mr. Haggerty.

REPORTS.

From the Street Committee recommending that Mr. James Baker's tender for blasting rock on Dallas Road be adopted and necessary work done in other sections of the city.

From two members of Yates street ward recommending that the sidewalk be lowered between Quadra and Vancouver street.

Coun Braden considered that estimate for the work should be submitted, and it would be a great hardship on a number of people residing on the street.

Coun. Kelly moved that the report be adopted, seconded by Coun. Vigelius.

Coun. Braden moved in amendment that the work be deferred for a year.

Coun. Powell seconded the amendment because the money is required in other portions of the city.

Coun. Wilson said he was interviewed by a number of residents on Yates street and if it is a hardship he would not be in favor of cutting down the street at present.

Coun. Vigelius said he was surprised at Coun. Powell objecting to an expenditure of a sum on Yates street. James Bay could not say that their ward did not receive a large share of the revenue. A large sum is being expended on a canal in that ward which will cost about $2,000, and James Bay bridge would take another $3,000. Besides this other works are going on and the councillor objects to the expenditure of a small sum on Yates street. If the work was done the residents would be more than satisfied in a short time.

Coun. Kelly did not care whether the work was done or not, but it was a disgrace to see the street in such a condition.

The amendment to lay the matter over was carried on the casting vote of His Worship.

The Water Committee recommended certain improvements at Beaver Lake, said improvements to cost not more than $800. Report adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coun. Braden said he intended to move that a fence should be placed around the race track on Beacon Hill. A number of young horses were taken on the track and ran away, making people believe that the races were frauds. A fence could be erected for $200.

Coun. Kelly said the sum of $200 would not make the gates. If money is to be appropriated let the Council appropriate $2,500 and make proper improvements on Beacon Hill.

Coun. Styles thought it would be a great drawback to climb over fences in order to reach the top of Beacon Hill.

Coun. Braden said a fence like the one near the grand stand would be sufficient.

Coun. Coughlan thought the hill should be made attractive and it would be useless to spend a few thousand dollars. When the water is brought on to the hill the sum of $20,000 could be properly placed at the disposal of the Park Committee and expended in beautifying Beacon Hill Park.

Coun. Kelly asked for thirty days' leave of absence.

His Worship said it was the privilege of a Councillor to obtain leave for fourteen weeks.

Coun Coughlan moved that a communication be addressed to THE TIMES office requesting that the name of "Kicker" be furnished the Council. Seconded by Coun. Kelly.

Coun. Vigelius said he read "Kicker's" letter and judged over it. The Council had a legal remedy if they are aggrieved and could bring the matter before the courts. The Councillor would vote against the motion.

His Worship said there were a number of letters attacking his character in the *Colonist*. At one time a reporter was compelled to apologize for articles written defamatory of certain Councillors and was not allowed inside the railing until the apology was made. Every public man must expect a certain amount of criticism, and it would be better to take the same action which was taken by His Worship in the case of "Sigma."

The motion was carried and the Clerk ordered to write THE TIMES regarding "Kicker's" name.

Coun. Powell caused considerable merriment by stating that "Kicker" was a donkey.

Coun. Braden wished to know what is being done in the matter of auditing the books of the corporation.

Coun. Penwill said Mr. Bales was appointed and a sum placed on the books for the work. He would interview Mr. Bales and attend to the matter immediately.

The Council then adjourned.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

Owen Graham, charged by Officer Thomas with creating a disturbance in the street. Fined $5 or one week.

Charles Duncan, on the same charge. Supt Bloomfield said the man was admitted to bail, in the sum of $5 and it would be a great hardship to keep men in the lock-up until a meeting of the court. If bail is not allowed in this case persons arrested for any offence cannot obtain bail until after a meeting of the Court. Allowing the arrested party to procure bail has been the custom for eighteen years and this case should be settled.

His Honor noted the non-appearance of defendant and said he would look into the matter.

Ching Ling and Ah Hing, charged with causing a disturbance on Janion's wharf by fighting.

Supt. Bloomfield said Mr. Borde did not wish to prosecute prisoners and as the offence was not committed in a public place the police could not take up the affair without the consent of the party assaulted. The wharf was not a public place and a case of common assault only could be brought against them.

Mr. Eberts appeared for the defendants and asked for their discharge which was granted.

C. McDougall pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing from the Clarence Hotel. Sentenced to imprisonment for three months.

Shipping Notes.

The bark Lizzie Williams, which arrived at San Francisco last Monday, coal laden from Tacoma, has been sold by Captain Sam Blair, her owner, to the Alaskan Packing Company.

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